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Formal To Feature 'Tiny' Hill

Girls' Inter-Class Meet To Be On Dec. 9

Proceeds Will Go To Girls' Athletics

An elaborate program has been planned by the girls' education department for the seventh annual interclass meet to be held in the combined gymnasiums of the high school, Friday evening, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Approximately 1800 girls will participate in this gala affair, which attracts an audience of over 4,000 people.

This exhibition originated in 1930 at the dedication ceremonies of the new gymnasium. Public demand has made it an annual affair.

The program this year will include class activities and class relays by all of the girls in the physical education classes, and exhibitions by honorary clubs, including the Terpsichorean club, Tumble Bugs, Tip Top Tappers, and the College Fencing club.

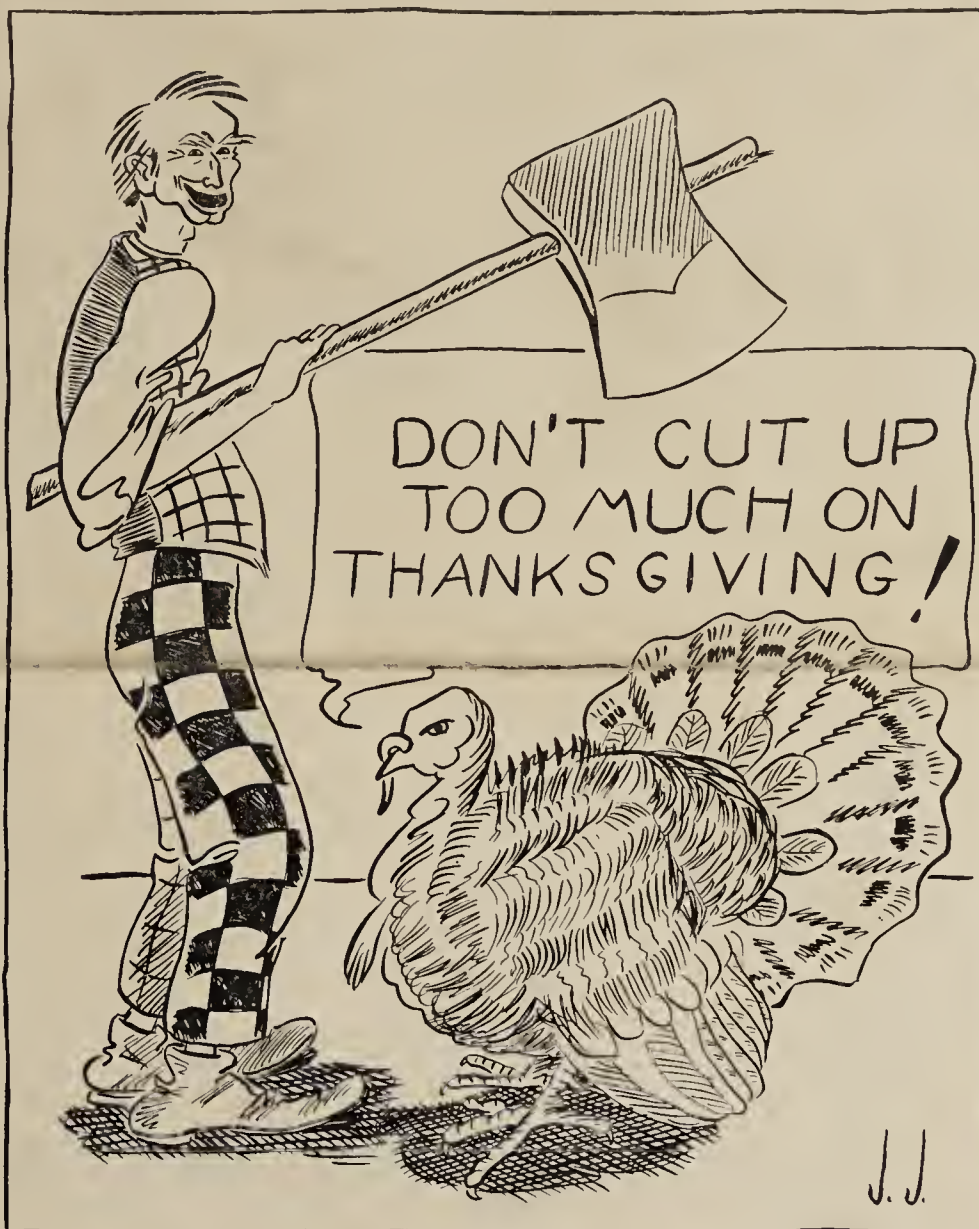
The seniors won first place last year with 78.66 points; sophomores second with 74.66 points; juniors third with 72.66 points; and freshmen fourth with 59.33 points.

Coupons, exchangeable for reserved seat tickets, may be purchased from any member of the girls' physical education classes for 35 cents. Reservations may be made at the boys' gymnasium ticket office on Friday, December 2nd from 3:45 to 5:30 p. m., and on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, from 3:45 to 4:30 p. m.

Proceeds of the meet are used to aid in paying for medical examinations, loaned equipment, and for expenses incurred in the operation of a broad program of extra-curricular activities.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN FALL CONCERT HERE

Tonight at 8 o'clock the high school band will present their 26th annual fall concert. A great variety of selections will be played. Composers whose works will be played, David Bennett and Harry L. Alford of Chicago, will both be present tonight. Louis Woodson Curtis, director of music at Los Angeles and president of the music education conference, and George Gaetlan, director of music, New York City, will also be here tonight. Admission for students is only 25 cents.



November 25 Is Date Of Holiday Festival

Mr. Evans To Sponsor; Fall Decorations Used

By Ellsworth McGovney

When the strains of the Concert Vibra-Harp float smoothly through the air, then you will know that you are listening to the sweet music of Harry "Tiny" Hill and his popular orchestra who are scheduled to appear at the annual J.J.C. Fall Formal on Nov. 25.

The vibra-harp, which is a Deagan Imperial Concert model, is used to in-



"TINY" HILL

STUDENT - FACULTY MEET TOMORROW

The annual student-faculty conference sponsored by the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges will be held at the University of Chicago on Saturday, November 19th.

The program starts at 9:00 o'clock with a general assembly meeting of both students and faculty. During the morning there will be section round tables, with various topics of current interest under discussion.

Can See Game

At noon there will be a recess of half-an-hour, and later, luncheon will be served at Hutchinson Commons, famous University of Chicago dining place. In the afternoon the delegates will have their choice of attending the Chicago University game or taking a tour of the campus.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR APPEARS DECEMBER 13

In response to numerous requests, a concert will be given by the A Cappella Choir and chorus on December 13, 1938. The musical selections will be wide and varied. For the first part of the program the choir will sing religious songs. Other numbers to be sung will be modern interpretations of old music, Christmas carols, and several novelty numbers arranged by Mr. Zimmerman, the director of the choir. The admission is only 25 cents. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the choir vestment fund.

Representatives of the college faculty and student clubs are invited to attend. This conference is expected to surpass any held to date.

ject that certain something that is needed to fill in gaps and lend that sound of smooth mellowness. Between tunes, you will see Harold Osborne step up to this beautiful instrument and softly tap out a few bars that will carry into the next number that is to be played. Solo work by Osborne on the vibra-harp is another outstanding feature of the offerings of "Tiny" Hill.

Plays Inviting Music

Featuring the type of music that makes your toes tap, "Tiny" and his boys are equally proficient in their renditions of waltzes, fox-trots, rumbas, tangos, and the more recent swing tunes.

When "Tiny" Hill and the orchestra come to the J.J.C. Fall Formal they (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

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HOW TO STRETCH A \$10 BILL

Just where does the student-activity money go? Such a question confronted the student council last year and as a result, an audit of the books was requested and an estimated distribution to each department was made.

As you know, the student activity fund is filled through the \$10 fee each year. For the current school year, 1938-1939, the estimated income is \$2,650 and each department has been notified as to their percentage allotment so they can stay within their limits.

Your \$10 bill has been divided as follows:

Social	20%	College Play	5%
Boys' Athletics	19%	Debate	3%
Blazer	18%	W.A.A.	2%
Annual	13%	Delegates to Press	
Banquet	8%	Conferences	1%
College Club	7%	Music, Chorus	1%
		Miscellaneous	3%

This division has been made according to past bookkeeping records. Each department is expected to stay within its per cent. If there is some money left at the end of the year, then this amount should be credited to this same organization's account for using as they see fit, or it should be set aside for them to use the next year. When a department runs low on money it will be necessary for them to cut expenses or to raise money elsewhere.

The division has been made; it will now be the duty of the student body to make sure these lines are kept in rigid order.

HOLIDAY FORMAL TOPS ALL SOCIALS

The above editorial states that you have paid an activity fee which includes all the college social engagements. On November 25 you will have an opportunity of gaining something back on your investment if you go to the J.J.C. Fall Formal—the high point of the college fall social season.

Fellow students have been working, worrying, and wondering over its success which is based on the attending crowd. This year nothing has been spared. A super-fine orchestra from a Chicago night spot has been engaged for this affair, and along with inviting decorations the formal should be the finest ever.

Your admission, remember, costs you nothing! We hope to see you, you, and especially you, at this holiday festival!



By ELLEN JAY

As we have said before (or have we?) J.J.C. has everything. Even its own Mary Livingston. Here is her latest poetic attempt—

A Modern Thanksgiving

Over the river and thru the wood.
 Go fast, my Chevrolet!
 See the speed cop's mug!
 We're headed for the jug
 On this grand Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and thru the wood
 Now Grandmother's cigarette I spy
 Hurrah for a bun!
 Are the cocktails done?
 Who wants to eat pumpkin pie?

Change of Heart

A well-informed reader tells us that Chuck Peterson will not be enjoying roast duck this Thanksgiving. The last time Chuck went hunting he felt sorry for the poor ducks and filled his shells with confetti. (According to J.J.C. hunters, ducks have a hit-and-miss existence, mostly miss.)

An Open Letter

To a Candid Camera Fiend—
 When (would be) industrious people pretend to study in the library must they be subjects for amateur photography? We wouldn't complain if the busy lens enhanced our beauty—but does it? No.

And, Bill, would it be asking too much to withhold the last picture from the department of Natural Phenomena?

See you later,
 (The Terrible Turks)

To Sign Movie Contract

Talent scouts from Holleywood are on their way to see Joe Deutsch who is starring in "Twelfth Night," playing currently in the 13-14 period English Literature class. Ben Smith, reckless Romeo; Maxine Moser, starring Juliet; James Aseltine; Jean McLain; and Melvin Nyman are also appearing in Shakespeare's comedy.

Out of Town Note

We hear that Richard Cameron is importing his girls now. But he seems

to be devoting some of his time to local products, as well.

His Public

Bob Archambeault's charms are not going unnoticed. About once a week several little girls lean in the geology room window, gaze adoringly at Bob, and try to carry on a conversation. But Mr. Fleener is very unsympathetic. He chases them away. Bob's fatal attraction, we suppose.

Cupid Catches Cutler

Billy Cutler, one of our leading local Lotharios, seems to have settled down. And he spends a great deal of his time in the vicinity of high school classes. That's all right, Bill, we like her, too.

Prize Penwork

Our government is being given credit for more activities than it is really engaging in. One of our sleuths standing in front of the Federal (formerly Bake-Rite) Bakery, overheard one patriotic lady exclaim, "My, their goods are much better since the government took the place over."

Hunters' Last Chance

We just found out that the pheasant season opened last Thursday. All the disappointed duck hunters are now trying their luck (?) with pheasants.

Lure of the Library

The Economics Flash wonders why Jim Milne reads so many reserved books every afternoon. We wouldn't know, of course, but we have our suspicions.

Culinary Quip

After a morning of dissecting and exploring the insides of a worm, June Anderson naively remarked: "It would be just my luck to go home and have spaghetti for dinner."

Special Notice

Do not come to school November 24. It's Thanksgiving Day. Be Thankful. We are—this week's column is finished!
 —Ellen Jay.

ENGINEERING ...EGOS

Flash! Mr. Douglas went to Milwaukee last Saturday to see his beloved Michigan State play some scrub team and beat them.

Mr. Douglas handed us some more information while he was telling about the game. He said that long themes only slightly crippled his beginning engineering classes (?). Also he said that the surveying class was having a tough time checking their figures; maybe they are checking the wrong figures. Who knows?

We hear that the beginning engineering class is just a bunch of sissies and they are making a sissy out of Mr. Douglas. After a night class in drawing they go somewhere and have milk shakes. For shame, boys.

Johnny Neville will soon take the feather laurels away from the girls if they don't watch out. He is sporting a feather that would make many a girl envious.

In closing, we would like to thank "Brainstorm" Bailey for nothing. All the engineering news you find following this, was given to us by him, after he said he would have something.

SOCIAL HOUR TONITE—5c

Thanksgiving Air Brings Thoughts Of Annual Feasting

The holiday feeling is already pervading the halls of J.J.C. Many of the students have begun to take on that lean, lank, hungry-eyed expression which is generally associated with this time of the year. J.J.C. students are the leaders in everything, so this year they decided to set an all-time record for a "fast before the feast."

If the bunch of duck hunters don't get some money to buy some ducks it seems as though their fast will continue. It's all very strange. There have been large flights of ducks lately and yet we don't hear any of "those stories" from our hunters. What's the matter, boys?

Starvation Trio

Even Mel Nyman, the conservative, took a determined hitch in his belt the other day. We would like to know whether it's chemistry or Thanksgiving. At the rate that Joey Handwerk, Fran Theis, and Bernie Singer are going, there won't even be any Christmas, if the cuss-cup-club keeps in operation. Anyone wanting to know what the cuss-cup-club is, ask one of the "boys."

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FORMAL —

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) will feature the vocalizations of Harold King and Harold Osborne.

Mr. Evans to Sponsor

The sponsor for the Formal will be Mr. Glenn Evans. The chaperons, Dr. and Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs.

COLLEGE PLAY GIVEN BEFORE LARGE CROWD

"The Universal Alibi" given Wednesday, November 9th, was a huge success. The plot was exceptional, and the players all acted their roles capably.

Many favorable comments have been heard about the new modernistic scenery that was used. It was a pleasure to everyone to see "something new, something different."

The outstanding effect of the play was noticed in the ticket receipts. Because of the reduction in the price of the student tickets, the number of students attending was greatly increased. This means that although not quite as much money will be given to the Loan Fund this year as in other years, the increase in attendance is a great advantage, as players always do better before a large audience. All in all, the reduction in the price of student tickets seems a wise action.

Thomas Deam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans, Dean and Mrs. Yaggy, Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie, Miss Myra Mather, and Miss Glenna Hamill.

Jeane Meyer, chairman of the decoration committee, has announced the ideas to be used in decorating the gyms. In keeping with the season, corn stalks, leaves, and colorful paper will be some of the materials used. The other committee chairmen are Richard Hutchinson, general chairman; George Galvin, orchestra; Milton Kristy, floor; Lois Kelly, invitations; Mary Frances Faulkner, tickets and programs.

DEW DAILEY SPEAKS AT CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Miss Dew Dailey addressed the Current Events Club yesterday, presenting facts garnered from her trip to Canada this past summer.

Miss Dailey spoke on the various problems which confront the Canadian government at the present time, drawing parallels with those of this country. She outlined the Canadian "new deal" in banking, organized labor, and the minority problem, concluding her remarks by stressing the fact that the countries of the western hemisphere have become more and more drawn together by the conflicts and aggressiveness of many of the European and Asiatic countries.

Douglas Talks on Armistice

Last week Mr. Douglas of the engineering department of the college, spoke to the club on the Armistice. He related some of his experiences at the "front" in the Argonne Forest and presented his views on neutrality and war relationships.

The talks enjoyed by the Current Events group have been very entertaining and instructive. Because the general feeling is that the half hour spent on Thursday is very worth while, the present members urge all the students of the junior college to attend the meetings in room 333.

College Annual To Hold Assembly For Selling Campaign

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 1939 annual. The dummy is being made up by the editor, Phyllis Tehle, and as soon as it is completed the theme of the book and the complete staff will be announced.

The editor promises an entirely new theme from that of any other previously published annual. As soon as possible the date for sophomore pictures will be announced, and the staff will begin their work.

Assembly to be Held

On December 2nd, a college yearbook assembly will be held under the direction of Miss Christine Bunch. A few members of the staff are planning a skit which will be given at this time.

The purpose of the assembly will be to present the theme of the book to the student body and create interest in the yearbook campaign. As no money is received through advertising, each student is urged to do his part by buying just ONE book.

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Athletics To Have Meet At Chicago U.

Junior Colleges To Hear Of All Sport Events

Chicago University will be the scene of the annual meeting of the men's physical education and athletic group of Illinois Junior Colleges, which will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

All coaches and representatives of junior colleges are invited to attend the session, to gather some knowledge of the various sports conducted by the two-year schools of this state. The highlight of the meeting will be a talk on basketball by Bill Haarlow, a six-foot-five-inch former All-American, who will also give an exhibition in basket shooting in Bartlett gymnasium.

Fencing Will Be Demonstrated

Dean Thompson of LaGrange will speak on intramural and minor sports conducted in junior college conference schools. These include boxing, wrestling, swimming, track, golf, bowling and other minor athletics.

For those who enjoy the art of fencing, John Kenyon of LaGrange Junior College will give a detailed discussion on this subject. In addition to his talk, he will also display his ability in this sport.

THANKSGIVING —

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John Johantges is going to draw his turkey. It'll probably be a mixture of a canary and an ostrich. And the ardent "Romeos" of J.J.C. have their eyes on another type of "bird" commonly known as a "chicken."

Naughty

Some of the "Goodie Shop Boys" almost started a riot the other day. They were coming back across the street (just after the fast had begun) when a truck load of food went past. They almost commandeered the truck.

In all seriousness, however, and with no unkindness meant, the writer wishes everyone in J.J.C. a Happy Thanksgiving and DON'T FORGET, CLASSES ARE ONLY THREE DAYS LATER, SO DON'T EAT TOO MUCH!

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STARS GALORE

As we watched basketball practice Tuesday evening, we came to the conclusion that Coach Wills has another Hank Lussetti in the person of Bud Tittsworth with his accurate backhand passing and fancy dribbling—Bravo, Bud!

Everyone would like to know why the Galesbury Flash, Malcolm Gibson, hasn't gone out for the basketball team this year...Is it because the game of pool is much more profitable?

What has happened to Bewsdorf of Lockport, Meyers of Morris, and Cunningham of Wilmington? As yet they haven't shown up for basketball practice.

Roger Rush, the lad who received much talk for his sleeping in Mr. Leinenweber's class, has earned a new name for himself: Lord Fauntleroy...Rush came to school the other day with a youngster's haircut and sports clothes which were the "spitting image" of Lord Fauntleroy—Now, now, Roger.

BETTING ON N. D. PREVAILS

Ray Slouf must have received a hot tip...He has wagered Bobby Dowse a mere \$1 that Notre Dame will defeat Northwestern this coming Saturday.

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...In fact, going so far as to spot Bob Dowse's choice (Northwestern) 12 pts. ...er-hummm, Ray.

What's the reason for the Spartans, members of the Y-League, having lost three successive games? Could it be the playing of Chester Cooper and Dick Hogan?

Ted Krumpock, Bob Peterson and Bob Bagnell are taking their basketball seriously this year...To date they haven't missed a single practice session. ...Keep up the good work, boys!

Gossip has spread around school concerning a Frosh-Soph basketball game with an admission fee of 10 cents... The Sophs are willing, according to Bob Dowse, to play the Frosh, provided they furnish a little competition... D'jou hear that, Freshies?

DOTS AND DASHES:—

Bob Archambeault, All-State guard, reported for practice some seven pounds overweight...Bob Zajac required three stitches to heal a cut in his cheek which he received in a basketball game... Among other casualties was Maki who injured his leg... Phil Meyers has taken to books seriously recently trying to remain eligible for the team...I'll see you.

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Many Freshmen Try For Cage Positions

Schedule Of Games For Season Is Completed

Faced with the loss of three star players of last year's State Championship basketball team, Coach A. A. Wills is busy this week whipping his team into shape in an endeavor to present a formidable combination to cope with some of the fastest teams in the middle west.

The absence of Ray McGrath, Bunny Fornango, and Bill Knowles necessitates much rebuilding on the part of the Jaycee mentor. Although these three players provided much of the scoring punch of last season's outfit, probably the greatest loss to the team is the rebounding of Fornango. Coach Wills is working Gordon Peterson and Bob Cahill in this department and has hopes that they will develop into successful rebounders.

Large Frosh Crop

Approximately 40 candidates have been practicing each night for the past three weeks in an effort to gain positions on the squad. Among them are Bob Archambeault, Phil Meyers, Bob Dowse, Ted Krumpock and Bob Layfield, lettermen from last year's squad. However, these players will have to step to hold down first string positions due to the fairly large crop of freshmen who are anxious to supplant the veterans.

The past week's practices have found the squad drilling on fundamentals—passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding and guarding. This week Coach Wills has been stressing rebounding and passing and has also begun working on defense and offense set-ups.

The basketball schedule of the Purple and White team for the coming season is as follows:

- Dec. 6—DeKalb Normal, at DeKalb.
- Dec. 7—Thornton, at Joliet.
- Dec. 10—Illinois Wesleyan, at Joliet.
- Dec. 13—Wilson, at Chicago.
- Dec. 14—North Park, at Joliet.
- Dec. 19—Lisle, at Joliet.
- Dec. 21—St. Mary's, Winona, Minn., at Joliet.
- Jan. 2—Lake Forest, at Joliet. (Tentative)
- Jan. 3—Morton, at Cicero.
- Jan. 11—Thornton, at Harvey.
- Jan. 13—Wright, at Joliet.
- Jan. 20—Rose Poly, Terre Haute, at Terre Haute.
- Jan. 21—Hanover, at Hanover.
- Jan. 26—Herzl, at Joliet; and LaSalle, at Joliet (2).
- Feb. 1—LaGrange, at Joliet.
- Feb. 9—Morton, at Joliet.
- Feb. 11—Concordia, at Milwaukee.
- Feb. 14—LaGrange, at LaGrange.
- Feb. 15—Rose Poly, at Joliet.
- Feb. 18—Concordia, at Joliet.
- Feb. 22 to 25—State Tournament at University of Chicago.

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